LIVING COST MOST IN 1912 Rescuers Saw Their Place of Refuge

Bureau of Labor Statistics Cover Prices for Twenty-Three Years

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION HIGHEST

The Food Supply for an Average Workingman's Family Last Year Cost \$466, as Compared With \$319 in 1890 .- Other Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 30. - During the latter part of 1912 the cost of his ing in the United States was higher than SUNDAY TRAIN ON at any other time during the past 2

The bureau of labor statistics has less issued a report on retail prices from 1890 to 1913, summarizing the resultaccording to geographical divisions. The cost of living was highest in North At

antic division. The approximate cost for a year's fixed supply for an average working man's fa mily in this division in 1890 was 8319 in 1896, 8300; in 1912, \$466. The cost in other divisions in 1912 was \$417 in the South Atlantic, \$463 in the North-Central, 8441 in the South Con

TO-NIGHT.

tral and \$420 in the Western.

Odd Fellows' half-Wantastiquet lodg

Grange hall Cranford, three act come church, 8 o'clock.

MOTHERS LOST WITH NINE CHILDREN

Topple-Tragic Story of Mississippi Flood.

escue parties looked on in horror, to frantic mothers with nine little children marooned on the top of a house in the flooded interior, called out vain pleas to: help and then plunged to their death when their place of refuge toppled over in the swirling waters and vanished

they returned to Natchez with two boat loads of survivors. Their boats were so rowded that to have taken on the no en and little children would have

Nine parishes, reaching five miles in land are under water and the Mississippo is pouring in through a mile wide over rees are still holding, two negmes were of while frying to cut the emband ment. It is thought they were working for planters on the other side of the

WEST RIVER ROAD gather county. Maine: in August. 1905

Here On Return 7 p. m.

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51-52 WANTED-Good teamster that will work on farm and in village. Charles Miner, Brattleboro.

agents for out-of-town manufacturer, ale. Tel. 148 M. J. A. Phillips, Winchester, N. H. 46-51 ash man. References required. Ad- Charles Miner. tress Box 382, Shelburne Falls, Mass. 46.51 BOAT FOR SALE-My power ca-

WANTED-Position as bookkeeper cannot tip or sink, protected by air | 51-56 Jas. H. Allen.

WANTED-To borrow dolls for my Maypole dance Deliver Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. H. Smith, Millinery goods baby pillows, sacques, waist plies for all makes of machines at J. the strikers grew

hand for summer home in Brattleboro; Rooms, 75 Main St. one who is capable and temperate. Ad- | -WANTED - House cleaning, lawn

WANTED-A first-class job com- it never needs painting; one large store positor, one that understands stone tub, holds 30 barrels, nearly new, work and catalog makeup. Good Charles Miner. wages and a permanent position. Open

15 Men WANTED at once to learn auto driving and repairing by experience in public garage and on the road. Will have next load in 10 days. If you instruction. Information free, Terms Fine opportunity for limited number.
Write stating age. The Maine Auto
Company, Taylor Street Garage, 24 Tay
sented or money refunded. Guilford.

Will have next load in 10 days. If you want good horses you can always find them here. Every horse sold as represented or money refunded. Guilford. lor St., Portland, Maine.

WANTED-Man and his wife to Shelburne Falls, Mass. work at the Cheshire county farm. Will |= give the right man \$30.00 per month to act as assistant superintendent. Woman to work as attendant at asylum and look after laundry work. We | TO RENT-Room, 4 Terrace St., Tel. also want a man as night watchman, 158-R must understand steam boilers, pay \$25.00 for six months and \$30.00 for TO RENT-Two tenements near six months. Want a woman nurse, pay Main St.; all modern. Charles Miner. \$10.00 per week. Apply to A. A. Whitman, Westmoreland Depot, N. H. 50-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE-Fence posts, Inquire 6 Prespect St.

40tf Vt.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 30. - White Prisoner at Blackwell's Island Says He Helped Kill

CONFESSES

Mattie Brackett

Claims Turnkey Knows Strangler.

NEW YORK, April 20. - What may

years old murder mystery - the killing

of Marine Harkett, a young girl of Ken-

Dumbar implicated himself and two

was famished by Richard F. Dumbar,

ment to a city detective yesterday

CRIME COMMITTED

rom sight. The rescuers brought the word when

wamped them.

Schedule Will Begin May 4-Leave prisoner at Blackwell's Island, in a state Brattleboro at 9.30 a. m., Arrive

The Sunday train on the West River Readfield, Me., has been tried for the day for the summer. This is the sched- of lack of evidence. Williamsville, 10; Newfane, 10,12; said that he feared other innocent per-tenders, sons might be charged with a crime for Dark. Townshend, 10,25; West Townshend, which he and two others are responsible 19.42; Wardsborn, 10.45; Jamaica, 11; This reason and also the fact, he said, derry, 5 p. m.; Winhall, 5.15; Jamaica, him to confess. hend, 5,45; Townshend, 6,03; Newfane, out by the police quote Dunbar as say to the malicious damages act.

FOR SALE-Choice seed potatoes.

noe, carry 5, leather seats and backs,

from. 8 pairs, 2900 to 3700; 8 pairs,

2300 to 2750; a lot of good chunks and

To Rent

6.15; Williamsville, 6.25; West Dum. ing he became friendly with a young man dy, under auspices women of Unitarian merston, 6.35; arrive Brattleboro 7 of good family at Readfield, who told him he had a girl whom he wanted to get out of the way, naming Muttie AUBURN STRIKERS Hackett, who lived in Stanley Crossing, car Readfield. His friend and an ome, he said, and while the third man got the gar's father out of the house on Militia Will Be Called Out Again to UNIFORMED TEAM the principal in the crime, fored her to FOR SALE-Furniture and Ranges, a dark shot, where the other man strannew and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's, gled her with a rope. A "certain turn FOR SALE-Stable manure, loam, knows who committed the crime. Don-ternational Harvester company's twine Baseball Association Organized Last Austria will disputch an ultimatum to sand and gravel. H. G. Clark, 36-59° bar's statement says.

FOR SALE-A cottage house at 4 8-tf prisonment.

H. H. and A. G. Dunklee, Tel, 2114. arranged today to go to New York to to enter the mills. FOR SALE—Chesnut mare, weight hear the alleged confession of Richard F | Only about 150 of the 650 employes E. Ainsworth; directors, Mr. Worsnop WANTED-50 men and women 1050, nice driver, Inquire A. B. Good- Dunbar to the effect that he was impli- of the plant have voted to accept the Mr. Ainsworth, Gladstone Fish, Harry MASKED ROBBER 28tf cated in the murder of Mattie Hackett terms of the company, the others have Brackett and Felix Noel; manager at Readfield August 17, 1905. The rec ing vetoed every proposition to settle Thomas Whipple. FOR SALE-Very nice garden loam, ords show that Dumbar served a term in the strike, WANTED-At once, An experienced I will deliver anywhere in town, the Kennebec county iail in that year for 49-ff assaulting his father in-law.

Special Notices

50-54 Tel, 10.

50-51 patterns, coat sets, pin cushions, pillow B. Dunton's, 16 Flat St. tops, etc. Also new stamped goods. S. Zar, 78 Elliot, buys rags, metals,

WANTED - Good affround farm Prices low to close. Art Embroiders rubbers, papers; cash, trade. Best pric- TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES. 47-52 es. Mail card: I will call. Tel. 209W. 1-tf dress C. W. F., care Reformer, 51-tf FOR SALE-To close the J. Arms HIGHEST cash prices paid for rags, Railroads Ask Permission of Interstage Miller estate, several good pastures on rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones

kinds of roofing, rubber and asbestos, Hunt's, F. K. Martin. Tel. 3-M.

50-52 28 head of horses. Have 40 to select Tyler St. Tel. 146-J.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPOND-

37-62 sented or money refunded. Guilford LOST-Saturday evening, between & Wood Horse Co., F. J. Wood, Prop., Myrtle St. and auditorium, man's 47-51 watch fob and chain made of horse hair with gold ring and locket attach- teen thoroughbred mares, with their ed. Reward if returned to A. P. Rog. foals, owned by the estate of the late ers, 6 Myrtle St.

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Friday night - Banquet to be given 37tf by Capt. McRae's team to Capt. Colt's team, which won the billiard-pool tourn-TO RENT-Large room suitable for ament.

two, well lighted, private lavatory, Stated assembly of Connecticut Valley door leading to veranda, all conven- Council, No. 16, R. & A. M., will be held Cold Wave Will Continue-Look Out iences, Cor Oak and Chapin Sts. 50-tf at Masonic temple Thursday evening. 50-tf TO LET-River farm, 50 acres til- May 1, at 7.30 o'clock. Installation of _ lage land, fertile, level and free from

39-tf. secure the rights of women

CHURCH WILL INVITE CHALMERS HOLBROOK

TO MURDER Former Brattleboro Young Man, ordained Last Week, Will Be Called to Deerfield, N. H.

> Many Brattleboro persons will be inn Deerfield, N. H., yesterday that the Deerfield Congregational church would extend a call to Rev. Chalmers Holbrook, Yale 1910, a graduate next month from Union Theological seminary, New York, as successor to Rev. J. Franklin Babb, who resigned to accept a business

Rev. Mr. Holbrook is a native of Brat-IN MAINE IN 1905 tleboro, son of the late Judge William . Holbrook of the Court of Special Sessions, New York, and a grandson of the late Frederick Holbrook of this town.

war governor of Vermont. der and Acquitted-Dunbar's State- the first Sunday in June. He was ordain brook will begin his duties in Deerfield ment Implicates Two Other Men- ed in New York last week, is 26 years uld and married.

move to be the solution of an eight. TO BE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Headquarters of the Militant Suffragettes Raided in Search of Evidence.

other men in the crime; the police says i LONDON, April 30.—The headquar dication of ngitting the schedules at ters of the women's social and political along the line, avoiding, however, pseless AUSTRIA SEEKS hydrical will begin running next Sun manufer of the girl and acquitted because union of militant suffragettes society delays that would be accessioned by dein Kings Way was raided this morn- The carthermore and glassware scheule: Going north, leave Brattleboro at Dunbar, according to the statement ing by officers of Scotland Vard in dules were taken up this morning. 9:30 at m.: West Dummerston, 9:50; given out at police headquarters last right, search of ryidence against the militant. Heated wranging marked the progress

Barbara Kerr, secretary of the union, publicans offered amendments to the vaand the Misses Lake, Leanon and Mrs. Pions paragraphs in the chemical schedule Winhall, 11.15; South Londonderry, that ever since the minder he had been Barrett, were arrested. A large num- and every amendment was calmly voted 11.30. Returning, leave South London- launted with visions of the virtin, led ber documents were seized. The wo- down by the hig Democratic majority en are to be charged with conspiracy Several minor amendments offered by the will observe 94th anniversary of Odd 5.30; Wardsboro, 5.42; West Towns- Parts of the alleged confession given or with committing offenses contrary

ASSAIL WORKMEN

Maintain Order at Pactories in Auburn., N. Y.

key in the Kenneber county all also AUBURN, N. Y., April 50,-The Inmill strike situation became so acute The Kennebec county authorities have last night that it was decided to again FOR SALE-Bay mare 12 years old, been notified of Dunbar's confession call on the local company of the state tenetenemer.
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WANTED — House cleaning, tawn mowing, express work, and gardens to plow and care for. Farnum & Farr, bandscape gardners, Tel. 456-W. 44-tf ton. or Ernest G. Miller, Brattleboro.

WANTED—At once, competent women was a more formulated by the competent women. Tel. 383M or 184 J. 29-tf Tel. 383M or 184 J. 29-tf ton. or Ernest G. Miller, Brattleboro. Tel. 383M or 184 J. 29-tf ton. small child in small family Wages \$1 per day for a while. Write, M. H. Lawrence, South Londonderry, Vt. 49-55* | South Londonderry, Vt. 49-55* | Chicken fence; steel fence posts; all limit's, F. K. Martin, Tel. 3-M. | EXPRESS and JOBBING done at short notice. Gardens plowed; light mowing. Book at Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt's, F. K. Martin, Tel. 3-M. 45-78 es to their engineers and firemen,

The plan is to file a new schedule MISS GERTRUDE E. HUNT, Mas- of freight rates with the commission 1-tf of the increased operating expenses.

BROOD MARES BURNED.

Estate Valued at \$100,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 30.-Four-50-51* James R. Keene were burned to death in a fire which consumed one of the stables of the Kingston Stud yesterday. It is estimated that about \$100,-000 will cover the loss. The mares were insured for \$75,000.

THE WEATHER.

for Frost.

WASHINGTON, April 30. - The night; moderate northely winds. | worth much.

CONFERENCE WILL HECKLING THE DEMOCRATS

terested to know that it was announced Those Who Framed Tariff Bill Receive Hot Shot From Republicans

FIGHTING OVER VARIOUS SCHEDULES

Useless Delays That Would Be Oc-

consideration of the Underwood tariff bill chapel directly after the addresses. was resumed today in the House the Re- Friday morning's general session will

Payne of New York, Moore of Pennsyl A more detailed outline of Friday's Bryan and the legislators closed just bevania, Gardner of Massachusetts, Greene program, morning and afternoon, will be fore midnight Within three minutes, and of Iowa

The Republicans base given every in

of the bill ye-terday All day, the Re Wishes to Have Her Join in Action by a unanimous viva voce vote.

Nights-Suits and Equipment Furnished by Mr. Chace.

Baseball association.

Church place. Inquire of C. F. Cook, here and sentenced to nine months in ed yesterday for the first time in six ton mill met in the factory last night weeks, were attacked in their homes and organized an association with the growing among diplomats in London sterious prisonment.

AUGUSTA, Maine, April 30.— Coan 37tf by Attorney Fisher and Sheriff Gerebell and Sheriff Ger secretary, Herbert Nightingale; treasurer.

Through the generosity of E. G. Chace. treasurer of the cotton mill corporation. AUBURN, N. Y., April 30. - Riot and all necessary equipment. Measurments Demanded \$800 from Cashier in Pea to the backbone and one kidney was rupthe team will be supplied with uniforms ing occurred today between strikers from of the players are being taken and it is the International Harvester company's expected that the suits will be here in

stay of the pitching staff.

Saturday afternoons, and the manager and his assistant, Miss Maria H. Os. and the caboose. The train with the paexpects to furnish some clean and ex good, were the only persons in the room, tient, attended by his physician, reached citing sport. He wants to hear from all which was on the second floor of the the station here at 3.40 o'clock and he uniformed teams in Greenfield, North business block in the center of the city was immediately placed in the waiting hampton and Springfield besides local when the man appeared. Shoving his re- ambulance and hurried to the hospital teams. Mr. Chace and all the employes volver through the window in the gratat the mills are greatly interested in the ing, he said: "Give me 8800, quick!" prospects for a fast aggregation.

MRS. YOUNG SEEKS DIVORCE.

Former Putney Woman Alleges Desertion, Intoxication and Non-Support.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 30,-Eva 49-tf sense. A specialty in fractures, sprains, and support the application with evi- A. Young of Worcester is a petitioner FITCHBURG ROAD sciatica, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, dence to prove that the trank lines of in superior court for a divorce from shop. Printer, Box 1502, Springfield, FOR SALE-We just arrived with stiff joints, etc. Swedish method, 5 the East are unable to bear the burden her husband, Willis F. Young of Vermont, or unknown address, whom she alleges deserted her six years ago. The libel claims intoxication. They were Inquiry in Regard to the Delay of high schools average only \$700 the merly lived in Putney, Barre, Montpelier, Rutland and St. Albans, Vt. Failure Mgr., 51 Main St., Brattleboro. 45-tf Fourteen Animals Owned by Keene to provide suitable maintenance for her is also charged.

Mexican Town Contains Smelters Owned by Guggenheims.

Monday of June.

uprising on the isthmus of Tehuante- contracts for coal. pec, it is reported.

They are all right. L. H.Richardson. land. Address Box 105, Townshend, The womanly way is the best way to Thursday; frosts in some sections to lege, but foolishness of opinion never was receive much credit, but if he guesses a good stylish millinery trimming this

BEGIN TOMORROW

Teachers in Southeastern Vermont Coming to Brattleboro in Large Numbers-Opens at 3 o'clock.

The fourth annual teachers' conference it is expected that not far from 200 teachers will be in town. The public is invited, and especially are the parents of pupils now in school urged to attend the three general sessions, at 7 p. m. to morrow, 9 a. m., and 2 p. m. Friday. The Brattleboro schools will be in session tomorrow and teachers from outside the town are invited to "visit school." At 3 o'clock State Supt. Mason S. Stone will conduct a school directors' neeting, discussing Vermont school laws. The evening session, in the Congregational church, will be given up to music, an address on The Personal Ele asse at St. John At Benry, where the Mrs. Raymond Was Tried for the Mur- It is anticipated that Rev. Mr. Hol. Republicans, However, Are Avoiding ment by A. E. Winship, either of the Journal of Education, and an address on The Outlook in Vermont by James F. casioned by Demanding a Record of Messenger, head of the department of education in the University of Vermont The teachers of Brattleboro will give a WASHINGTON, April 30. When the reception to the visiting teachers in the

publican leader. Mr. Mann, of Illinois, take place in the high school room. The and his chief heutenants resumed the seldresses will be followed by two cone by the legislature on an alien land law heckling of the Democrats who tramed ferences, one on high school English and directed against the Japanese his mission one on elementary school English. The has been a failure. The heakless included Representatives business session will take place at 11.30. The conference between Secretary

published in The Reformer tomorrow

AID OF ITALY

Against Montenegro - Embassadors Meet Today.

ways and means committee to cornect hour last night the British foreign ofthe phraseology of the bill were adopted lice at London had no news that Most of the tall, of the day turned Austria was actually taking separate WASHINGTON, April 30. - Probably on the records of the Democratic and action against Montenegro. It is un until the legislative status of the substi-Republican sides of the House on the derstood that Austria is waiting the tute alien land owning bill adopted by question of creating a turiff commission, result of the embassadorial conference the California Senate last night clarifies Murdock of Kansas, the Progressive tomorrow and employing the interval it will be impossible for the administracader, acrosed both of the oldline par in an endeavor to induce Italy to tion here to determine upon the next join her in military netion. The meetings of the ambassadors in London bave shown almost conclusively that a majority of the powers are not prepared to adopt warlike measures amendment along the lines of the Webb AT COTTON MILL against Montenegeo. It is thus bill, which, presumably would have repractically certain that within a few ceived the approval of the national govdays, whether Italy consents or not ernment Certinie demanding the immediate

evacuation of Scutari. Not another word of Essad Pasha s company of Brooklyn. He was convicted Many of the 150 strikers, who work. The employes at the Fort Dummer cot-

body, Mass., But Fled With What He Could Get.

PEABODY, April 30. - A man armed rush him to the hospital here for surgileague, will be relied upon as the main- day, held up John A. Teague, the treas train on the West River division obtainuver, and obtaining the contents of the ed permission to drop his freight cars Practice will be held every evening and cash drawer, about \$60, escaped. Teague and make the run with only the engine

Teague attempted to parley and the visitor began to count, "One, two, AGRICULTURAL three." This was enough for the treasurer, who pulled open the cash drawer. explaining meantime that its contents represented all the cash that he could hand over in a hurry. The robber gath. In the High Schools of the Country ered up the paper money and coin and bolted through the door.

Train Due to Poor Coal at Boston Hearing.

The case is returnable on the first trains on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad due to poor coal was inquired into when the interstate commerce commission's hearing REBELS CAPTURE MATEHUALA. on the New Haven system was resumed today.

H. A. Fabian , purchasing agent, said conditions were improving. He told of a letter received from the diday's fighting the rebels under the command of Santos Coy yesterday captured Matchuala, where on of the smellers owned by the Guggerhaims. smelters owned by the Guggenheims the previous year. Mr. Fabian was union. Bricks were hurled through of Colorado is situated. The miners are questioned at length in regard to the the windows, desks were broken open

A man is always confronted with an

in Brattleboro tomorrow and Friday, and California Legislators Act After Conference with Bryan

VOTE ON MEASURE WAS UNANIMOUS

It Provides That No Alien Ineligible to Citizenship Under Laws of United States May Hold Real Property in the State of California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 60. - If the purpose of the visit of Secretary of State Bryan was to check further action

before most of the spectators knew what had occurred, Senator A. E. Boynton, president pro tempore of the upper house, convened the senate, and an amended land bill, which provides that no alien ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States, may hold real property in California, was adopted as a substitute for the pending measure

It will come up for final passage in the regular course of business tomorrow morning and probably will be signed by LONDON, April 30.—Up to a late Gov. Johnson. This is the opinion of the leaders here.

INJURED MAN CAME

maica and Operated Upon in Mem-

orial Hospital Today.

ber, was rushed to Brattleboro yesterday afternoon from Jamaica and taken to Memorial hospital, where he was operated on this noon by Dr. George R. Anderson. Mr. Gilfeather, after the accident, was TOOK \$60 FROM BANK removed to the home of his employer in Jamuica under the care of Dr. A. W. Thomas. Two ribs were fractured close tured. Until yesterday morning he appeared to be doing as well as could be expected but about noon he became suddenly worse and it was decided to

TEACHERS WANTED

by the United States Bureau of Education.

WASHINGTON, April 30. - The United States bureau of education to-UNDER PROBE TODAY day issued an appear day issued an appeal for agricultural pointing out that while the salaries of a majority of the male teachers in teachers of agriculture are receiving \$1200. The lack of teachers is the explanation offered by the bureau as BOSTON, April 30.—The delay of the cause for the higher remuneration.

SUFFRAGETTES ATTACKED.

Bricks Hurled Through Windows at Their Headquarters.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, April 30 .- A violent attack was made today and large quantities of suffragette literature and banners were destroyed.

weather forecast: Fair tonight and Freedom of opinion is a blessed priv emergency. If he guesses right, he does't A three-foot mullein stalk ought to be